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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0872

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, ELTN, LA, CH
SUBJECT: CHINESE ROAD BUILDING IN NORTHERN LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 866

1. THE WESTERN SOURCE WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TRIP
UP THE NAM OU RIVER (REFTEL) TOLD US THAT HE HAD SEEN
PORTIONS OF THE CHINESE-BUILT ROAD NET IN NORTHERN LAOS.
HE SAID THAT THE ROADS HE SAW WERE TWO LANES WIDE WITH
EXCELLENT PAVED SURFACES.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THE CHINESE WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
BUILDING THE FINAL SEGMENT OF THE NET, THE LINK BETWEEN
NAM BAC AND LUANG PRABANG. HE SAID THAT THE ROUTE WHICH
HAD BEEN SELECTED WOULD REQUIRE THE CONSTRUCTION OF
ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER THE NAM KHAN TO BRING THE ROAD INTO
LUANG PRABANG. THE SITE OF THIS BRIDGE WOULD BE
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UPSTREAM FROM LUANG PRABANG AND UPSTREAM OF THE
EXISTING BAILEY BRIDGE BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE
AIRPORT.
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